Storm Controls Ltd.
1, Tennant Avenue,
College Milton South,
East Kilbride G74 5NA
SCOTLAND
Tel: (44) (0) 1355 571781
e-mail: sales@stormcontrols.co.uk
web site: stormcontrols.co.uk

QUALITY ACCREDITATION TO
ISO 9001:2008

URS is a member of Registrar of Standards (Holdings) Ltd.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
Storm Controls Ltd. Reg. Office 1, Tennant Avenue, College Milton South. East Kilbride
G74 5NA SCOTLAND

Storm Controls Ltd. reserve the right to make improvements in the product described in this manual at any time without notice. Storm Controls Ltd. cannot accept liability for any damages or loss of information resulting from the use of information in this document.

CE Approved

CAD REF = XLM MANUAL .PUB
VERSION 6 08/12/2014

© SCL 2009-2014

Storm Controls LIMITED

APPROVED PRODUCT E11 10R-048411

XLM-V

Vehicle Temperature Recorder in IP65 Enclosure

User & Installation Manual

QUALITY ACCREDITATION TO
ISO 9001:2008

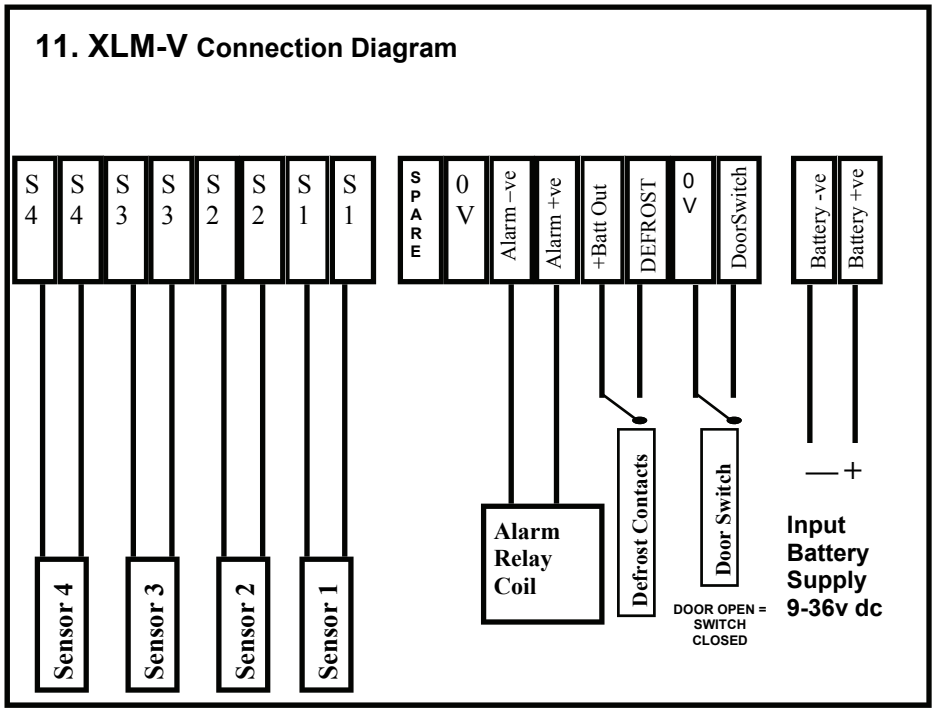
URS is a member of Registrar of Standards (Holdings) Ltd.

XLM-V USER REFERENCE MANUAL

CONTENTS

		Page
1.	USER INFORMATION	3
2.	FIRST POWER ON	4
3.	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	5
4.	DISPLAY	6
5.	MEMORY STORAGE	7
6.	MAIN FEATURES & ACCESS	8
7.	INSTALLATION INFORMATION	9
8.	MANUAL MENU SET-UP	9, 10 ,11,12
9.	PRINT BACK FROM……	13
10.	README	14
11.	CONNECTION DIAGRAM	15

11. XLM-V Connection Diagram



Notes: **ALARM CIRCUIT**

1. *A switched dc voltage is provided at the "Alarm-ve" terminal and "Alarm+ve terminals for use when driving external alarm circuits.*
In an Alarm condition the "Alarm-ve" terminal switches to –ve Battery Volts whilst the *"Alarm+ve" terminal is held permanently at +ve Battery Volts.*
The Alarm outputs are suitable for driving loads of up to 1 amp direct, however switching of car type incandescent bulbs with this circuit is not advised since these bulbs can have large inrush currents at start up which could damage the recorder alarm circuitry. It is advisable to use an external relay in these circumstances, with the coil switched by the alarm circuit.
*If an Alarm Relay is required, use a relay with Coil Operating Volts = Volts on battery input terminals. **For polarised coils connect the positive end to "Alarm+ve"***

Maximum Permissible Alarm Terminal Load Current = 1A dc max

Notes: ***DEFROST CIRCUIT***

2. The "Defrost" input terminal expects a positive dc input of between 12 and 24 volts dc to be switched to the "Defrost" input to advise the recorder when the fridge unit enters a defrost cycle.
If the contacts provided for the defrost signal on the fridge are voltage free, then these contacts may be connected between the "+Battery out" terminal and the "Defrost" terminal as shown in the connection diagram above.
Under no circumstances must the "+Battery out" terminal be supplied by any voltage from any source.
If the voltage to be connected to the "Defrost" terminal is from an external source, it must be dc and be between 12 to 24 volts. If this voltage is isolated from the battery used to supply the XLM recorder then its ground wire must also be connected to the negative battery input of the recorder.
In this scenario the "+Battery out" terminal is left unconnected.

Read Me

THE XLM STORES THE CONFIGURATION OF SENSORS WHICH WHERE CONNECTED AND OPERATIONAL DURING ITS LAST POWER BOOT UP OR SINCE THE LAST TIME THE USER MENU WAS EXITED.

IF FOR ANY REASON THE NUMBER OF FITTED SENSORS NEEDS TO BE ALTERED, ONCE THE NEW CONFIGURATION HAS BEEN WIRED AND CONNECTED TO THE XLM UNIT YOU MUST:
EITHER:
UNPLUG THE BATTERY POWER SOURCE, WAIT 20 SECONDS AND THEN PLUG THE POWER SOURCE BACK INTO THE RECORDER. ALLOW A FURTHER 20 SECONDS FOR THE UNIT TO GO THROUGH ITS BOOT UP ROUTINE AND FOR THE SOFTWARE TO INITIALISE TO THE NEW CONFIGURATION BEFORE USING.
OR
ENTER THE USER MENU AND IMMEDIATELY EXIT (See page 9 on how to enter)
Press the key to exit" .

ALLOW A FEW SECONDS FOR THE UNIT TO GO THROUGH ITS INITIALISATION ROUTINE BEFORE PRINTING. (during this procedure the display will briefly show the number of sensors connected 1, 2, 3 or 4)

UNLESS ONE OF THESE SIMPLE PROCEDURES IS FOLLOWED THE NEW SENSOR OR DOOR SWITCH CONFIGURATION WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED AND THE UNIT WILL NOT STORE OR PRINT OUT THE ADDITIONAL SENSORS OR DOOR SWITCH EVENTS YOU HAVE JUST INSTALLED.
If only 1 temperature probe is fitted use Sensor position 1
If only 2 temperature probes are fitted use Sensors position 1&2
If only 3 temperature probes are fitted use Sensors position 1&2&3

1. USER INFORMATION

Congratulations on buying a **Storm Controls** XLM-V Recorder we are sure that it will give you a long and trouble free service.

Your Recorder has been Designed & Manufactured under stringent BSI ISO 9001:2008 accredited procedures and processes using the latest automatic assembly techniques and technology.

This Recorder also meets the latest European Vehicle Regulations ECC 10.4:2011. Annex 7,8 and 10 and has VCA E11 Certification. Certification No. 10R-048411

Important Information

XLM-V INTERNAL/EXTERNAL RECORDER IP65

XLM-V TYPE SCL SM4P

The following advice must be followed at all times. Failure to do so may invalidate the recorder warranty:

* Make sure you disconnect the vehicle battery before starting any wiring alterations.
* The unit warranty does not allow for users tampering with the unit or gaining access to the internal printed circuit board or components of the unit.
* Remember to seal any cable entries made through the vehicle body with a suitable water proof sealant in order to ensure that water does not get into the vehicle or recorder interior.
* Only qualified and Storm approved personnel should attempt to carry out repairs or alterations to the unit or its software.
* See warranty card for details of warranty returns procedure.

2. FIRST POWER ON

2.1 After the installation wiring is complete and the sensors, door switch, and defrost connections installed, switch on the unit by plugging the connector socket into the XLM unit terminal block.

2.2 Leave the unit for at least 20 seconds to allow the unit to configure itself, and automatically check how many sensors are fitted. The unit is operational once the Display shows the present Time and begins to cycle through the Sensor Temperatures.

2.3 At this stage the XLM is fully operational and can be left to record information obtained from the attached sensors, door and/or defrost switcht if fitted.

2.4 Providing that the default settings supplied within the unit are acceptable, then the unit is fully operational.

2.5 Certain parameters are preset at the factory for your convenience these are called the default values. The default values set within the XLM's memory on delivery are listed below: (Unless you have stipulated otherwise at time of Ordering.)

Company Name:	*Storm Controls*	***(To alter -See section 8.3 page 9)***
Vehicle Registration:	*PMXLxxxxx*	***(To alter -See section 8.4 page 10)***
Recording Sample rate:	*15 minutes*	***(To alter -See section 8.7 page 11)***
Time	*Current date*	***(To alter -See section 8.5 page 10)***
Date	*Current time*	***(To alter -See section 8.6 page 10)***
Frozen alarm	*-18 to - 25 ºC*	***(To alter -See section 8.9 page11)***
Chilled alarm	*0 to +8*	***(To alter -See section 8.9 page 11)***
Alarm Delay	*15 minutes*	***(To alter -See section 8.8 page 12)***
Alarm status:-	Sensor 1 = off, Sensor 2 = off	***(See section 2.8.1)***
	Sensor 3 = off, Sensor 4 = off	

2.6 These default values will be operational at the first switch on and throughout the units life unless changed by the user. Any parameters that require changing, can be altered using the user menu . See Pages 9 through 12 for instructions.

2.7 Your XLM recorder has an internal battery.The battery is used to keep the internal clock running if the vehicle battery is disconnected or flat or the Recorder supply has been disconnected. The XLM unit will retain the correct time & date for a period in excess of 5 years with the supply disconnected.

2.8 Defaults Options

Default parameters can be customised in a number of ways to give Clients flexibilty in use.

2.8.1 **Factory Set**: Parameters can be factory set against specific orders to show you or your Client's Company name and individual vehicle registration. If you are a regular user you may wish Storm to set some of these parameters as standard to your products at each sale.

2.8.3 **Changing the defaults values using the Menu :**
See Section 8, Pages 9 through 12.

11: Print All Data & Print Back From

Select Item 11. on Menu "PRINT FROM/TO " by pressing the key.

The display will show the start and end dates stored in the memory.
For example:
From 05/12/14 end date
To 31/10/14 Start date

Check that the required dates are within this time span

PRINT ALL DATA
If a print out of the whole memory is required simply press the key 3 times to step through the "From" date without changing the initial "From" date. Press the key again and the recorder will begin to print out the whole of the data held in memory.
After Printing is complete the recorder jumps to the '1.EXIT' menu position. The Printing can be stopped during the printout by holding down the key until the printer stops.

PRINT BACK FROM
To print back from a selected part of the data stored in memory press the key once to select the 'From Date, Setting function and press again to enter the date setting function.

Use keys to set the Day

Date 05/12/14
**

number. Once the Day is set press the key to enter the Month setting and repeat the same procedure to set the required Month and Year. After the Year is set press the key again to start the print.

A message "Please Wait" will flash briefly onto the screen, the time on screen determined by the amount of data held in memory.
After which time the print out will start.

The printer can be stopped once the required data is printed by pressing and hold down the key until the printing stops and then releasing. The printer will stop and start up again and print out the "Signed ……." line and then stop completely.
After the printing ends the recorder will jump to the '1.EXIT' position in the menu.

Portion of Typical Printout

STORM CONTROLS
PMXL10453
DATE: 18:06:14 TIME 12:02

ALARM RANGES:-
FROZEN -18.0 / 25.0
CHILLED 8.0 / 0.0

ALARM STATUS
T1 OFF T2 OFF
T3 OFF T4 OFF

PRINTING DATA

T1	T2	T3	T4
18/06/2014	12:25	12.25	
2.2	-1.8	-8.9	7.5
	12.40		
12.2	-1.7	-8.6	7.0
	12.55		
12.3	-1.8	-8.6	7.0

SIGNED……

Notes: 1. When the function is entered the From /To dates are displayed as described above . Please ensure that the date that you wish to print back from is within these dates, otherwise the date is not held in memory and hence cannot be printed back from.
2. If the unit has been without power at any period within the From/To dates the print out will not be continuous so expect gaps within the printout.
Be aware that any gaps could contain the "From" date.

10: Set Alarm Delay

The alarm delay is the time that an out of temperature condition has to be active before it is treated as an alarm, and activates the recorder alarm functions.

Use the or keys to scroll throughout the numbers (0-60)

above the asterisk (*).

Press and release the key to accept and move the'*' to the next character.

CURRENT ALARM DELAY 30 (mins) →

Exit to main menu from the alarm delay set-up loop using this command.

Alarms

Should an alarm occur the display will show 'ALARM' at the appropriate channel on the display, but only after the "alarm delay" set time has elapsed.
The Alarm Output circuit will also become active at this time.

Exit from main menu

To exit from the main menu and return to normal operation, the menu display must be returned to item '1.EXIT' by pressing and releasing the key until the '1.EXIT' caption is reached.

Then with the item '1 EXIT' on the screen press the key.

The recorder will then go through a short up date procedure and returns the recorder to operation with the new parameters installed.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
You must always exit the menu after you have finished changing parameters since the recording & printing functions are suspended whilst the unit is in the "Menu" mode. By exiting the Menu the recorder is put back into the recording mode and the recorder becomes fully operational once more.

DESCRIPTION
There are three buttons on the XLM key pad.
After initial start up the Display will be illuminated and the Recorder begins cycling through the sensors, date and time , indicating the unit is operating normally.
There is no functional set-up required as the unit is factory set to operate as follows:

PRINTING IN THE NORMAL RECORDING MODE
Pressing keypad buttons operates the printer to print as follows:-

DELIVERY TICKET PRINTING

Pressing this button starts the printing of a DELIVERY TICKET.
The delivery ticket shows Company name and Vehicle Identification number (if loaded on initial set-up) then date, time and current values of Temperature for sensors T1 (normally return air) & T2 (normally compartment air), and T3, T4 if fitted. A space is provided for the drivers signature before handing to your Customer as proof of temperature at delivery.

JOURNEY TICKET PRINTING

Pressing this button starts the printing of a JOURNEY TICKET.
The journey ticket shows the Company name and Vehicle Identification number, Date, Time and Temperature values of sensors T1 & T2 and T3,T4 if fitted, similar to the delivery ticket then prints the recorded sensor temperature readings back for every Sample Rate Set time for the last 24 hours or if a full 24 hours has not been recorded the XLM will continue printing until the end of the memory is reached. A space is also provided for a signature verifying the results have been checked before the daily journey ticket is filed for future reference. If the Journey ticket key is pressed in error, printing can be stopped after a few temperatures are printed by simply pressing and holding the button until the printer stops then releasing to allow the printer to print the "Signed" line. After which it will stop printing.

PRINT ALL PRINTING

Pressing this button starts the printing of a PRINTALL TICKET.
The Printall ticket shows the same information as the journey ticket but continues beyond 24 hours and will print all data stored in memory if left running to completion. When it reaches the end of the data stored in memory the unit will stop printing.
The Printall ticket is used if a journey ticket is not taken on a journey but a record is still required on return to base or for archive purposes.
Printing can be stopped at any time. Simply wait until a few temperatures have been printed then press and hold the button until the printer stops then Release. The printer will now print the "Signed" line and then stop.

There is no limit to the number of Delivery tickets, Journey Tickets or Printall Tickets that can be printed. Use the same procedures as above for repeat tickets.

NOTE: THIS XLM VERSION INCLUDES A PRINT 'BACK/FROM' FEATURE TO ELIMINATETHE NEED FOR LONG PAPER PRINTING BEFORE PRINTING FROM PARTICULAR DATES STORED IN MEMORY.

SEE PAGE 13 FOR HOW TO USE.

SAMPLE OF DELIVERY TICKET

STORM CONTROLS
VEHICLE PMP02012
DATE 25/08/14 TIME 14:37

ALARM RANGES
FROZEN –18.0 TO –25.0
CHILLED 8.0 TO 0.0

ALARM STATUS
T1 OFF T2 OFF
T3 OFF T4 OFF
DELIVERY TICKET

CURRENT VALUES

T1	T2	T3	T4
5.3	6.9	-9.6	-19.9

SIGNED . . . . . .

SAMPLE OF JOURNEY TICKET

STORM CONTROLS
VEHICLE PMP02000
DATE 25/08/14 TIME 14:30

ALARM RANGES
FROZEN –18.0 TO –25.0
CHILLED 8.0 TO 0.0

ALARM STATUS
T1 CHILLEDT2 CHILLED
T3 FROZEN T4 FROZEN

JOURNEY TICKET

T1	T2	T3	T4	
				25/08/14 14:30
6.0	6.0	-19.6	-19.9	15.00
10*5	11*9	-19.6	-19.9	14:45
11*0	11*9	-19.6	-19.9	14:30

SIGNED . . . . . .

ASTERISKS INDICATE OUT OF ALARM RANGE ONLY IF ALARMS SET TO ON & AFTER THE ALARM DELAY TIME HAS ELAPSED.

4. DISPLAY

4.1 Display

During initial power up the display shows various parameters of the unit.
Immediately after power on:
Display shows " Chans2
ADT =15
i.e. 2 sensors fitted, alarm delay time =15.

4.2 After initial power up the display reverts to its normal mode, which first displays the current date and time. The time is factory set and should be correct unless the unit has been moved through time zones without resetting to local time. The internal clock automatically takes account of local winter/summer time offsets plus leap year correction
Date & Time display looks like:

12/04/03
09:23

4.3 After displaying the date and time of day the display then scans each connected sensor in turn and displays its measured temperature value and sensor number.
Sensor display looks like:

Sensor 2
-10.9

The temperature is displayed in degrees Celsius.

4.4 The display continues to cycle from Date & Time, through each Sensor reading and back to the Time & Date

4.5 Storing & displaying a Reading: The recorder takes a reading of each temperature every 10 seconds and updates the display accordingly. It automatically stores in memory measured readings for each sensor together with the time of the reading every time the time set for the sample rate elapses. If the sample rate is set at 15 minutes the recorder will store the values measured every 15 minutes. See Section 8 Page 10 to alter the sample rate within the range 1minute to 60 minutes.

5. MEMORY STORAGE

5 .1 The XLM uses the latest Flash Memory technology to store the Information collected by the sensors, door switch & defrost. The information once stored can be accessed from the Printer using the access key switches (see Section 4 Page5) .
The stored information is kept permanently in memory even if the XLM is switched off for extended periods. The date and time will continue to be updated during a power down or storage period and will be correct when power is restored, but no additions to memory will occur during power off.

5.2 The XLM has the capability to store up to 3 months of readings when the sample rate is set at 15 minutes and for longer periods if the time between samples is increased. After the memory becomes full the new data rolls over and stores data over the top of the oldest data which then becomes lost unless previously stored externally.

7: Set Sample Rate

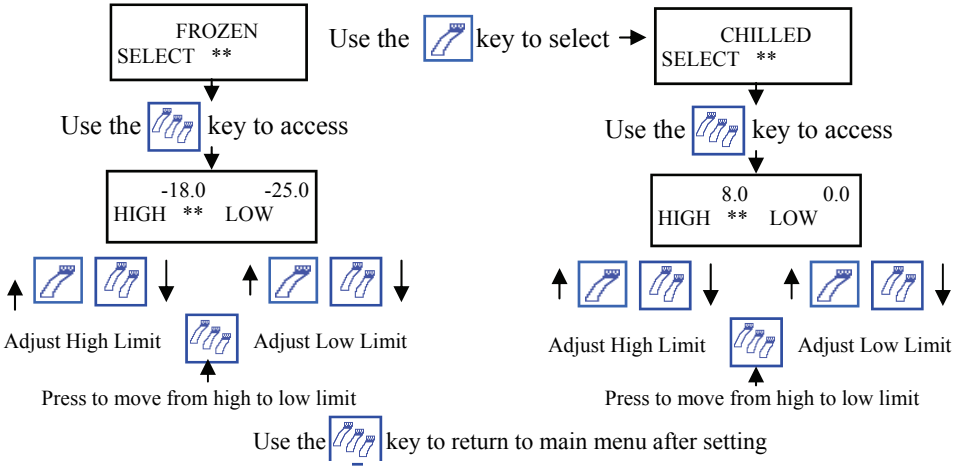
CURRENT SAMPLE
RATE 15 (min)

Use the or keys to scroll throughout the numbers (1-60).

Press and release the key to accept the new sample time.

8: Set Alarm Ranges (use only if you wish to change the alarm range settings)

Use the keys to access the function.



Use the key to return to main menu after setting

9: Change Alarm Settings

The Recorder has 3 alarm settings.

This function is used to assign each channel alarm to 'Frozen', 'Chilled' or 'Off'. (Default is OFF)

Press the key to enter the function.

Use the key to step throughout the selections as show above

To accept the selection for Sensor 1 Press and release the key to accept and move the selection to the next Sensor Channel.
Repeat for channels 2, 3 &4.
Note: It is necessary to step through the Sensors channels from 1 to 4 before you can exit this parameter and return to the menu using the key again.
Leave any sensors not in use at 'OFF'.

4: Vehicle Registration

SC13 WYS
*
*

This option gives you the facility to print out your vehicle registration number using up to 14 characters on your data printout. The wording selected as the Vehicle Reg. is also used for identification of PC Files if data is ever uploaded

Use the and keys to scroll

throughout the characters and numbers above the asterisk (*).

Press and release the key to

accept and move the'*' to the next character.
Note: It is necessary to move the * to the last character (14TH) on the display , even if these characters are blank, in order to accept the new name and move to the next menu parameter.

5: Set Date

DATE 01/01/14
**

Use the and keys to scroll

through the numbers above the asterisks (**).

Press and release the key to accept the new date and move the'**' to the next number.
Note: It is necessary to advance to the last character on the display in order to accept and move to the next menu parameter.

6: Set Time

TIME 12: 1:15
**

Use the and keys to scroll

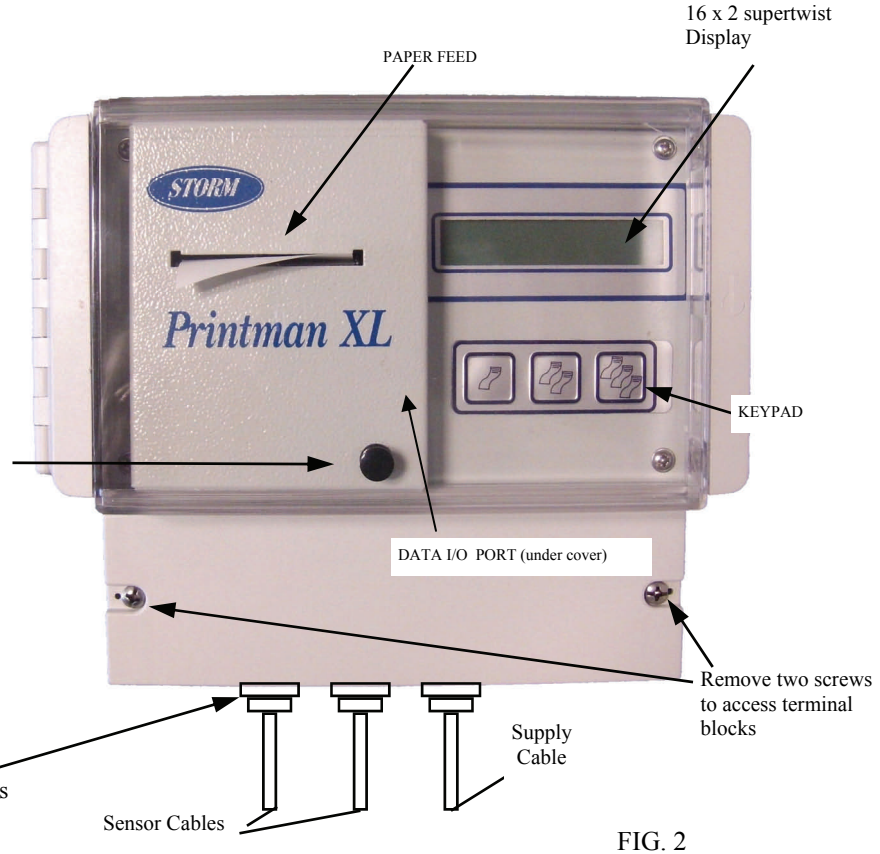
through the numbers above the asterisks (**).

Press and release the key to

accept and move the'**' to the next character.
Note: It is necessary to advance to the last character on the display in order to accept the new time and move to the next menu parameter.

6. XLM Main Features and User Access

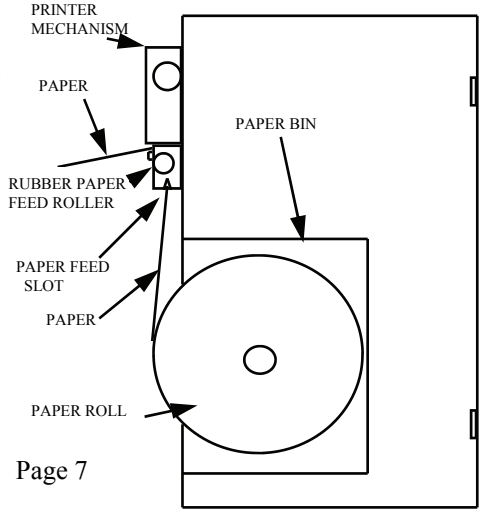
FIG. 1



TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE PRINTER RIBBON, PAPER ROLL , AND DATA I/O PORT , PULL THE BLACK HANDLE TO RELEASE THEN REMOVE PRINTER COVER LIFTING FROM THE BOTTOM.

TO REPLACE COVER, LOCATE SLOT AT TOP THEN PUSH SHUT AT BOTTOM THEN PRESS BLACK HANDLE TO LOCK. ENSURE PAPER IS FED THROUGH SLOT AND IS FREE TO BE PULLED OUT.

FIG. 2



REMOVE PRINTER RIBBON, BY LIFTING OFF.

FIT NEW PAPER ROLL IN PAPER BIN WITH PAPER END AT THE BOTTOM.

PUSH FREE END OF PAPER INTO PAPER FEED SLOT ON THE BOTTOM OF PRINTER MECHANISM AND TURN THE RUBBER PAPER FEED ROLLER USING THUMB, TO FEED PAPER ROUND ROLLER AND OUT OF FRONT OF PRINTER THEN PULL TO LEAVE 150 mm APPROX LENGTH OF PAPER.

ALTERNATIVELY THE PAPER CAN BE FED THROUGH WITH THE PRINTER RIBBON FITTED AND WHEN THE PAPER IS PUSHED INTO THE PAPER FEED SLOT PRESSING ANY PRINT BUTTON TO TURN ROLLER & FEED PAPER THROUGH PRINTER MECHANISM.

REMEMBER TO REFIT INK RIBBON IF IT WAS REMOVED

REFIT THE PRINTER COVER AS DESCRIBED IN FIG 1

7. INSTALLING THE SCP4 (XLM)

PLEASE CHECK THE CONTENTS OF YOUR CARTON AS FOLLOWS

CARTON CONTENTS:-

1 x XLM UNIT
2 x 15 METRE SENSORS
1 x POWER CABLE
1 x SPARE PAPER ROLL
1 x FUSE
1 x INLINE FUSE-HOLDER
1 x WARRANTY CARD
1 x USER REFERENCE MANUAL
1 x USER REFERENCE CARD

The XLM is designed to operate from a dc supply of between 9 & 32 volts DC (i.e. from a 12v or 24v battery)

The XLM recorder can be fitted inside or outside the vehicle since the XLM unit's enclosure is rated to IP65.

The XLM is designed to operate with 1 to 4 sensor probes which connect into the Plugs on the XLM unit's internal terminal blocks located under the cover on the bottom of the unit.
For access to the terminal blocks see Fig 1. Sensors are marked S1,S2,S3,S4.

There are also plugs for our optional door open sensing switch and a defrost input and alarm output if required..

The sensor wires should be protected and routed through the rear cabin on small vans and to the front, down via the main wiring to the rear for box vans with swinging cabins.

Sensor 1 should be fitted as near as possible to the freezer sensor at the return air duct.
Sensor 2 should be fitted approx. two thirds back towards the rear of the van and secured .

Sensors 3 & 4 are normally used only for dual compartment vehicles.

The power cable should be connected via the inline fuse direct to the battery with the fuse at the battery end of the cable, (brown = +ve & blue = -ve) before plugging into the R-XLM terminal blocks.

The sensors must be fitted before the unit is powered up to ensure all connected sensors are recognised by the unit software which checks for the number of connected sensor numbers during it's initial boot up sequence...
IF FOR ANY REASON THE NUMBER OF FITTED SENSORS IS CHANGED AFTER INITIAL POWER ON, YOU MUST UNPLUG THE POWER SOURCE AND RE-BOOT THE UNIT TO ALLOW THE CHANGES TO BE RECOGNISED BY THE UNIT SOFTWARE

8. Menu Set-up of Default Parameters

1. EXIT
2. PRINT PROG. SETTINGS
3. COMPANY NAME
4. VEHICLE REGISTRATION
5. SET DATE
6. SET TIME
7. SAMPLE RATE
8. SET ALARM RANGES
9. CHANGE ALARM SETTINGS
10. SET ALARM DELAY
11. PRINT FROM/TO

To enter the menu of the recorder. press and hold

the key and while still holding,

press the key then release both keys.

The menu item 1.EXIT will appear on the display. This is the top of the menu.

Use the key to scroll down through the menu, and the

key to scroll back up through the menu.

Once the required option is reached.

Press and release the key to access this option.

2: Print Program Settings

Entering this function automatically prints out the current menu set-up parameters.
Note: This function will only print out any changes you have made once you have exited the menu and then re-entered the menu again, since the parameters are only updated at Exit

3: Company Name

STORM CONTROLS
*

This option gives you the facility to print out your Company name at the top of each ticket print-out using up to 15 characters.

Use the and keys to scroll throughout the characters and numbers or blank above the asterisk

Press and release the key to accept the symbol you wish for the '*' position and move the'*' to the position for the next character .
Note:
It is necessary to move the '*' to the last character (15TH) on the display, even if these characters are blank, in order to accept the new name and move to the next menu parameter.